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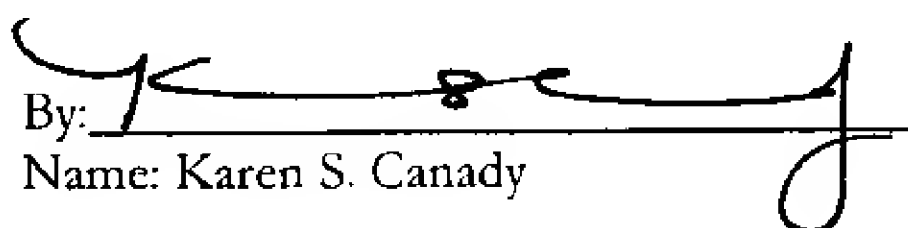
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- ~~At page 5, line 10, please replace "XX and XX" with --1 and 2--.~~
- ~~At page 5, line 15, after "clone 3", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.~~
- ~~At page 5, line 22, please replace "XX" with --14--.~~
- ~~At page 5, line 23, please replace "XX" with --15--. line 28, please replace "XX" with --1--.~~
- ~~At page 5, line 31, please replace "XX" with --1--.~~
- ~~At page 5, line 34, after "GTH9 clone", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.~~
- ~~At page 6, line 21, please replace "XX" with --3C--.~~
- ~~At page 7, line 6, after "Nucleotide", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--.~~
- ~~At page 7, line 6, after "amino acid", please insert --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--.~~